



Teacher Activity A: Sponge Ball Toss

Equipment

Sponge Balls, 3-5 per child

Buckets, bins, tubs and/or trash cans

Painters tape, poly spots to delineate space

<i>Set Up</i>	Create a line using poly spots or painters tape. Place containers on one side of the line, some closer to the line, some farther away. Scatter sponge balls on other side of line.
<i>Trans-In</i>	Children stand behind the line, by the sponge balls.
<i>Intro Qs</i>	Have you ever seen the game where people toss balls into a bucket?
<i>Explain The Game: When I say GO!</i>	Pick up one sponge ball, stand behind the line and toss it into any one of the buckets. Continue until all the balls are in the buckets, then empty and repeat.
<i>Trans-Out</i>	Clean up space.
<i>Change Up</i>	Assign points to different containers. Older children can keep score. Or, assign an animal to each container.



Teacher Activity B: Water Relay

Equipment

Two large buckets of one empty, one full of water; Various pots, buckets and cups to carry water; Various obstacle course supplies

<i>Set Up</i>	Set up your obstacle course. Place full bucket at the starting end with smaller containers, and empty bucket at end..
<i>Trans-In</i>	Children line up at the starting line.
<i>Intro Qs</i>	Can you get all the water from this full bucket to this empty bucket?
<i>Explain The Game: When I say GO!</i>	The first child chooses a container to fill it from the full bucket and carry through the obstacle course and pour into the empty bucket. Return the container to the starting line. Repeat as a relay until all the water is moved to the finish line.
<i>Trans-Out</i>	Children return all the obstacle course items to their containers.
<i>Change Up</i>	Measure how much water is in the starting bucket and see if there is the same amount of water in the bucket at the end.